### <<REMOVE ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS IN RED BEFORE PRINTING>>

**The oral assent process should address the following elements of the study: Purpose, Procedures, Risks, Benefits, Voluntary Participation.**

#### ORAL ASSENT SCRIPT

Protocol Title: Click here to enter text.

Application No.: Click here to enter text.

Sponsor: Click here to enter text.*[delete if not applicable]*

Principal Investigator: Click here to enter text.

Date: Click here to enter text.

We want to talk to you about a research study we are doing. A research study is a way to learn information about something. We would like to find out more about: Click here to enter text.

 *[insert purpose of study in**simple language.*

We are asking you to join the study because: Click here to enter text.

 *[insert reasons for inclusion].*

If you agree to join this study, you will be asked to: Click here to enter text.

 [Describe procedures, questionnaire etc. in words a child would know and understand.
Also include duration of study in words easily understood by a child.] [Describe possible risks in simple language.]

# You do not have to join this study. It is up to you. You can say okay now, and you can change your mind later. All you have to do is tell us. No one will be mad at you if you change your mind.

# Before you say **yes** to join this study, we will answer any questions you have.

**Name of Child:** Click here to enter text.

**Date:** Click here to enter text.

**Witness/Date:** Click here to enter text.